

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the "Office Action" having a mailing date of July 23, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 23, 2007. A one month extension of time up to and including November 23, 2007 is included with this response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.